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## PSCA: PROSTATE STEM CELL ANTIGEN AND USES THEREOF

## 5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a novel prostate cell-surface antigen, designated Prostate Stem Cell Antigen (PSCA), which is widely over-expressed across all stages of prostate cancer, including high grade prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia (PIN), androgen-dependent and androgen-independent prostate tumors.